

### **In the Claims**

Please amend claim 1, and add claims 50-52 as follows:

1. (Amended) A connection module comprising: a housing including a front and two mounting flanges, a rear of the housing spaced from the front, a top spaced apart from a bottom, the top and the bottom positioned adjacent to the mounting flanges, and opposed spaced apart sides; a plurality of connection locations having exposed openings along the front; the bottom, the rear, and the opposed sides defining a cable notch region wherein the cable notch region defines an opening for receiving a first cable; and a cable clamp mounted on and extending from the rear in the cable notch region.

50. (New) A connection module comprising:  
a housing including a front and two mounting flanges, a rear of the housing spaced from the front, a top spaced apart from a bottom, the top and the bottom positioned adjacent to the mounting flanges, and opposed spaced apart sides; a plurality of connection locations having exposed openings along the front; the bottom, the rear, and the opposed sides defining a cable notch region wherein the cable notch region defines an opening for receiving a first cable; and a cable clamp extending from the rear in the cable notch region;

wherein the connection locations include a plurality of adapters configured and arranged for connection to an optical fiber connector, the adapters positioned at an angle having a component angle in the direction of the bottom of the housing.

51. (New) The connection module of claim 50, further comprising clips which are snap fit to the front of the housing, the clips each holding at least one adapter.

52. (New) A connection module comprising: a housing having a housing interior defined by a front spaced apart from a rear, a top spaced apart from a bottom, and opposed sides; a plurality of connection locations having exposed openings along the front; the bottom, the rear, and the opposed sides defining a cable notch region wherein

the cable notch region defines an opening for receiving a first cable; and a cable clamp mounted outside of the housing interior in the cable notch region.